

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/28/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 18-35.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 June 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

Allowable Subject Matter

I. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Nimphius disclose an optimally flexible method and a corresponding communication network for offering announcements for the subscribers.

Granberg disclose a method of customized applications for mobile networks such as digital cellular radio telecommunications systems. More particularly, the present invention relates to an Advice of Charge (AoC) service for mobile telephone subscribers.

Wallenius disclose a method and system for distributing IN services to a mobile network such as the GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) or GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) network or any packet data network.

Caloud et al. disclose a DELIVERY OF ANNOUNCEMENTS TO A USER OF A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WHEN ROAMING IN A NETWORK AWAY FROM THE USER'S HOME NETWORK.

Gossman disclose a system and method of for exchanging information between a wireless network and an external system

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Olsson et al. disclose a mobile telecommunications network and, in particular, to the transmission of short message service (SMS) messages using Intelligent Network (IN) services.

Vaniomaki et al. disclose a method and a service providing means for supporting services, to which a subscriber of a first telecommunication network has subscribed, in a second telecommunication network, when a mobile station roams from said first to said second telecommunication network.

Maxwell disclose a method and apparatus for sending and receiving text messages within a cellular communications network utilizing Subscriber Identity Module, Global System for Mobile communications and Short Message Service to enhance and supplement audio transmissions.

Therefore, all of the above prior art fails to disclose the method of facilitating service delivery to a first user registered with a home network for a particular service having an associated service accessible to a service subsystem of said home network in a communications system while the first user is roaming in a visited network of the communications system, comprising: initiating a connection between said first user and a second user registered with any network of said communications system, a subsystem of said visited network, sending an invocation of a service to said service subsystem of said home network, establishing call status data necessary for re-establishment of call state of said service subsystem, storing said call status data in a storage of said service subsystem, said service subsystem of said home network

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instructing said subsystem of the visited network to set up a connection between the first user via said subsystem of the visited network to the service subsystem of the home network, setting up said connection, detecting, by the home network, the connection as a connection requiring Intelligent Network service, wherein the detecting includes calling a specific number, delivering the associated service to the first user via said connection, disconnecting the delivery of said associated service, and redirecting said connection from said first user to said second user.

Claims 2-17 are cancelled.

Claims 1, 18-35 is allowed.

Conclusion


II. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharad Rampuria whose telephone number is (571) 272-7870. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri. (8:15-4:45).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on (571) 272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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